



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 38

LCO No. 291

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

AN ACT IMPOSING A TAX ON SOFT DRINKS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 219 of the general statutes be amended to impose a tax
- 2 of one cent per ounce on all carbonated soft drinks in liquid form
- 3 intended for human consumption.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase sales tax revenue by taxing the sale of soft drinks, additionally reducing the obesity rate in children and youth.